



July 19, 2018

Thank you for attending the Detour Open House for the proposed bridge replacement on SR 109 over Norfolk Southern #719349N, PI Number 0013600. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell the GDOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Thursday, August 02, 2018** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach.
 - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
 - Then select *0013600-SR 109 @ Norfolk Southern Bridge Detour*;
 - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the GDOT Area Office located at 1107 Hogansville Road, LaGrange, GA 30241 and the GDOT District Three Office located at 115 Transportation Blvd, Thomaston, GA 30286. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Jeff Clayton, at (678) 730-1875 or the environmental analyst, Sunshine Beba, at (404) 631-1353 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

Eric Duff
State Environmental Administrator
Georgia Department of Transportation

Why We Are Here: The bridge on SR 109 over Norfolk Southern #719349N was built in 1937. The bridge was designed for a design load below the current design standards. The deck and superstructure are in fair condition, while the substructure is in satisfactory condition. Due to poor condition of the bridge pertaining to the current design standards and the deterioration of the deck and structure, replacement is recommended.

Project Description: The proposed project would remove the existing bridge on SR 109 over Norfolk Southern #719349N in Greenville, located in Meriwether County, Georgia, replacing the structure at the existing bridge location. The existing bridge is 84 feet long and 42.17 feet wide, with two 16-foot travel lanes. The proposed bridge would accommodate two 16-foot travel lanes. The proposed project is approximately 0.06 mile.

The bridge would be replaced on existing alignment and an off-site detour is proposed during construction. The off-site detour would route traffic from SR 109 onto Highway 100 and Interstate 85. The proposed detour can be found on the attached project location and detour map.

Project Location Map and Detour Map: See attached

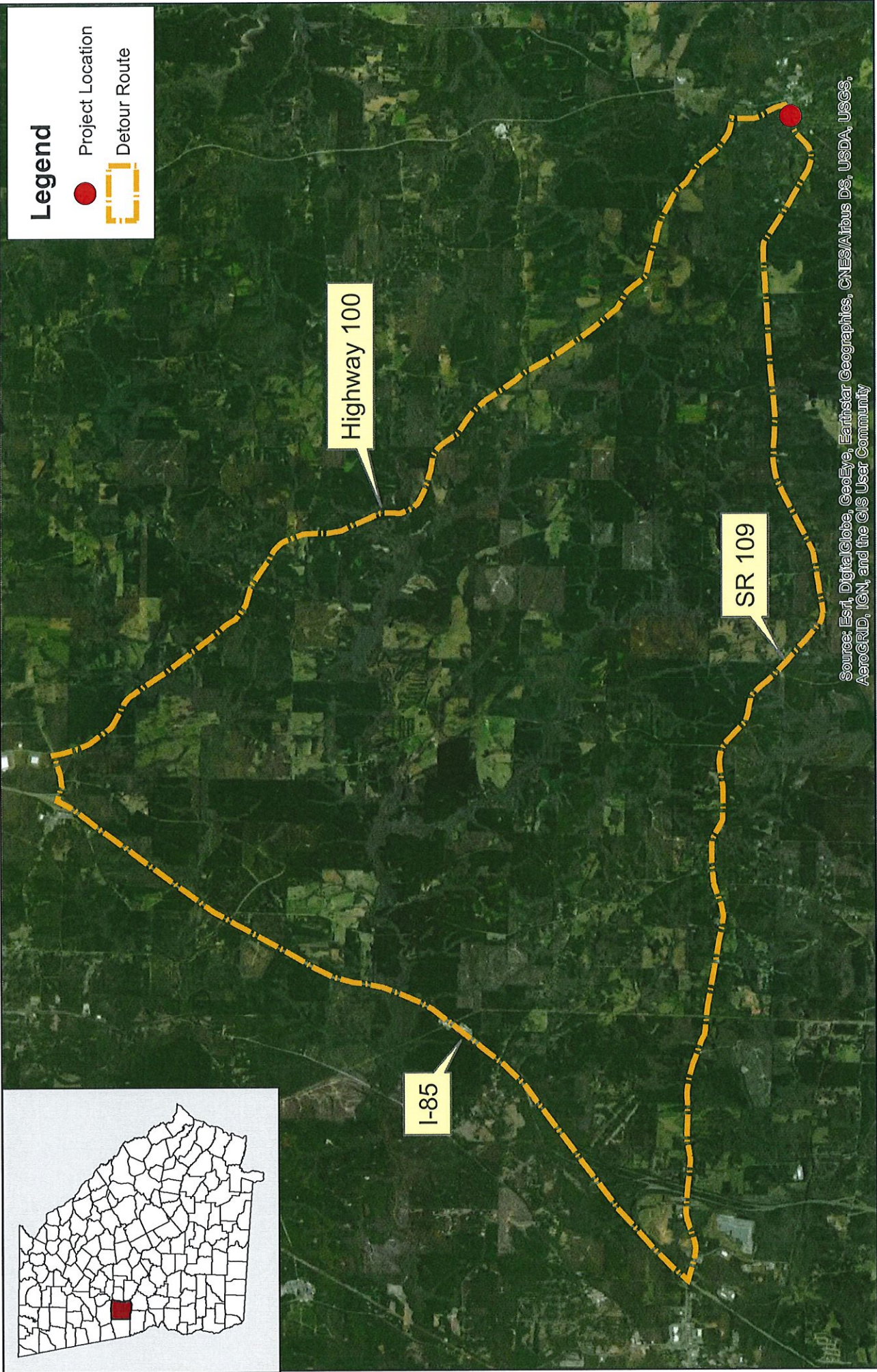


Figure 1

Proposed Detour
Map

SR 109 at Norfolk Southern #719349N in Greenville GDOT Project PI No. 0013600 Meriwether County, GA



0 1.5 3 Miles

Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name _____

Address _____

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

☐ **For** ☐ **Against** ☐ **Conditional** ☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments _____

How did you hear about this Open House? (check) ☐ **Newspaper** ☐ **Signs** ☐ **GDOT Website** ☐ **Radio**

☐ **Word of Mouth** ☐ **Social Media** ☐ **Other** _____

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

Mail to:

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